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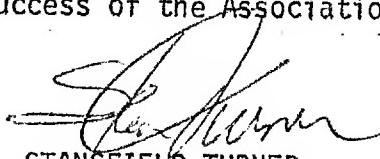
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# Association of Old Crows

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August 31, 1977

Admiral Standfield Turner, USN  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20507

Dear Admiral Turner,

The Association of Old Crows would like to have you as the featured speaker at our annual award banquet. The banquet will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel on October 26, 1977, with 2500 or more AOC members and guests in attendance.

The AOC membership is composed of people from the military, government, educational institutions and industry, who are involved and concerned with the field of electronic warfare. Our national organization, with some 9,000 members, is an individual membership organization which is not affiliated with industry, in fact we do not have any corporate members.

The AOC as an organization sponsors national and local symposiums and meetings concerning electronic warfare. These symposiums, which are classified are designed to keep the people involved in electronic warfare aware of the technical advances in the field as well as current and future requirements.

Dr. Perry's office, DDR&E, is sponsoring the 1977 DOD/AOC Electronic Warfare symposium, which is our National Annual Symposium. The symposium will be conducted on the 25, 26, and 27th of October at the National Bureau of Standards at Gaithersburg, Maryland. Mr. Lyn Cosby Superintendent of Tactical Electronic Warfare, at NRL, is the symposium chairman. Mr. Cosby and his committee have structured a high technology program that should be of great interest to your agency.

I have enclosed a copy of the proposed program for the symposium as well as a general information sheet on the convention and symposium.

I sincerely hope that you can find the time in your busy schedule to honor us with a presentation at the banquet. In the event that you desire additional information, please give me a call.

Yours very truly,

*Warren Austin*

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President

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# ASSOCIATION OF OLD GUYS

## FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION and DOD/AOC ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYMPOSIUM

Washington, D.C.

23 - 24 - 25 - 26 and 27 October 1977

### CONVENTION

Convention headquarters will be at the Washington-Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Registration will start on 23 October at 2 p.m. Social activities are planned for the evenings of the 23, 24, 25 and 26th. The annual banquet will be held on the 26th.

### SYMPOSIUM

The 1977 DOD/AOC Electronic Warfare Symposium will be conducted at the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) facilities at Gaithersburg, Maryland on 25, 26 and 27 October. Transportation will be furnished from the Washington-Hilton to Gaithersburg. Lunch will be served at NBS each day. Transportation and lunch costs are included in the registration fee which is \$75 for AOC members and \$100 for non-members. Mr. Lyn Cosby, Superintendent of the Tactical Electronic Warfare Division at NRL is this year's Symposium Chairman. Lyn, with the assistance of an outstanding committee is preparing a "high technology" symposium. Emphasis will be placed on strategic requirements.

The symposium will be held at the SECRET level and admission is restricted to U.S. Citizens holding at least a SECRET security clearance. The enclosed form must be completed and submitted for access to the symposium.

#### — 1977 SYMPOSIUM MASTER SCHEDULE —

TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER Red and Green Auditoriums	WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER Red and Green Auditoriums	THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER Red and Green Auditoriums
SPEAKERS' BREAKFAST — 0800-0900		
PLENARY SESSIONS 0930 - 1130	SESSION IV ADVANCES IN E.O. TECHNOLOGY 0930 - 1100	SESSION VII EXPENDABLE EW TECHNOLOGY 0900 - 1100
COFFEE BREAK — 1100-1130		
SESSION II PROJECTED SERVICE NEEDS 1200 - 1300	SESSION V PROJECTIONS IN DATA PROCESSING FOR ESM AND RECCE 1130 - 1300	MILLIMETER WAVES 1130 - 1300
LUNCH — 1300-1400		
SESSION III STRATEGIC EW OPTIONS 1430 - 1630	SESSION VI RECEIVING SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY 1400 - 1630	SESSION VIII J/D TECHNOLOGY 1400 - 1630

### EXHIBITS

Unclassified exhibits will be located in the Washington-Hilton Hotel. Exhibits from both DOD and Industry will be open. The exhibit area will be the focal point for our hospitality activities. Bernie Jackson is Exhibit Chairman. For information and exhibit packages call him at (703) 685-2583.

### BANQUET

The 1977 AOC Banquet will be held at the Washington-Hilton Hotel on October 26th. Approved DOD invitational procedures will be observed for the invitations and seating of DOD guests of the AOC. The provisions of DOD Directive 5500.7 (Standards of Conduct) will be complied with in all aspects of the convention. AOC members are requested to submit the names of DOD personnel to be placed on the AOC guest list for the banquet. When names are submitted, please include title and address. Guests will be selected and assigned to tables on a random basis by a drawing to assure compliance with DOD directives. The cost of Banquet tickets has been reduced from \$35 to \$30 for this convention. AOC members purchasing tables are urged to make seats available to the AOC in order to provide seats for our guests.

### HOSPITALITY

The concept of industry hospitality to units of DOD guests is precluded from this convention and DOD guests are advised not to accept hospitality from industry. The AOC will sponsor hospitality suites for the convention and provide a social program for you our members and DOD guests. Since the convention is planned on a no-profit basis, the

#### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Daily events are being planned for the people who are not attending the symposium. Information will be available during registration. Tennis courts will be available at the Washington-Hilton Hotel.

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Washington-Hilton is the center of our convention. The hotel has reserved one thousand (1000) rooms for persons attending the AOC convention. The closest Metro station to the Washington-Hilton is at Dupont Circle which is four blocks from the hotel. The Metro makes accommodations in Virginia and other parts of Washington, D.C. facilities accessible to the hotel. NOTE: All matters concerning hotel accommodations should be conducted directly with the hotel of your choice.

#### GOLF

The annual AOC golf tournament will be on 24 October with headquarters at the Indian Springs Country Club. The two at Indian Springs plus a third course to be selected will be utilized for the tournament. Tee-off times will start at 8:30 a.m. and run until 11:30 a.m. Cocktails at 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Indian Springs Clubhouse followed by the buffet and the prize awards. Completion of events is scheduled for 9 p.m. Golf costs will be \$25 per player which includes green fees, golf cart, buffet and free beer on the course. Separate banquet tickets will be available for non-participating guests for \$12. Bob Keene, Control Data Corporation, 6003 Executive Blvd., Rockville, Maryland 20852, Tel (301) 468-8504 is the Chairman of the golf tournament. Fill out the enclosed registration form and mail it to Bob Keene at the above address. Check should be payable to AOC.

#### TENNIS

Tennis courts are available at the Washington-Hilton Hotel. In the event there is enough interest a tournament will be conducted, probably at Indian Springs Country Club. The costs of tennis which includes the buffet will be \$17. If you wish to play tennis, please include your intention on the golf registration form, please do not include money for tennis.

#### CANCELLATIONS

The AOC makes a final commitment for facilities and services on October 21st to the National Bureau of Standards and the Washington-Hilton Hotel, therefore, registration cancellations requesting refunds will not be honored unless a written notice has been received by the close of business on October 20th, 1977. These cancellations will be honored at the end of the convention.

#### NOTES:

*AOC Hospitality* consists of three hospitality suites in the Washington-Hilton Hotel where all AOC registrants and guests are invited to meet after the close of each day's activities. The AOC is host, and all refreshments and entertainment are complimentary.

The *exhibits* area will feature complimentary food & beverages at indicated times. A cash bar will be available at other hours.

*Buses* will depart from the lower side entrance each morning beginning at 7:30 a.m. Complimentary coffee and breakfast pastries will be available in the bus departure area.

*AOC Hospitality Lounge* will be open each day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bridge set-ups, coffee and breakfast pastries, and information services are provided by the AOC special activities committee. Golf and tennis arrangements can be made with the host.

*Identification badges* and AOC buttons will be given as admission to all activities with the exception of the banquet, where tickets are required. Guests buttons will be provided to any EW affiliated guests upon presentation of suitable credentials such as DOD ID or business card from an EW company.

*AOC compliance with all applicable directives.* The AOC will invite and be host to all DOD guests. Seating at the annual banquet will be assigned by a random drawing so as not to favor the interest of any contractor or individual industry representative. An AOC/DOD guest list will be prepared from names submitted by the AOC membership. Any DOD organization may submit suggested guests for any or all AOC activities.

*DOD Sponsorship* The EW symposium is sponsored by OSD/DDR & E

*Questions* Please call the AOC office or write if there are any questions pertaining to this year's program.

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